ral days past Decatur has d with strawberries and the een unusually low for this cear. Most of the berries Arkansas and Tennessee een selling at three boxes ts for the best qualities. e deniers sold berries at it ox yesterday. On Thursday adred crates were sent to ind the wholesale dealers m at \$1 per erate. At tids rower did not get his money cking and freight. Yester

70 crates were received at When the shippers learn price received for the fruit l make their shipments d tomorrow it is quite likely wer retail price will go up t will be several weeks beern Itlinois and home grown

tornia fruits are a little smaller sized oranges sell rents. Lemons are 25 cents and banamas 20 cents and sell at 25 cents each.

The home grown radishes d pie plant sell at two or 5 cents and lettuce is 5 head. Canliflower sells at r head, home grown spinach ts per peck, cucumbers 10 beans and neas at 60 cents and potatoes at from 70 80 cents per bushel. New re now received from Alasell at 60 cents per peck. cabbages are shipped here south. They are small in dl at 10 cents per head. butter is scarce and sell a α pound. Eggs have gone and are now sold for $12 \frac{1}{2}$

IFFAIRS SOCIAL

Parties, Etc., Held Last Evening.

rtha Troutman entertained a l chinger of Mansfield, Ohio. tel Phillips, Mabel Howen- pression. sie McNally, Messrs, Willie Richard Glover, Ralph Ned Freeman, Bert Boggess, orch and Sam Heilbrun.

d at noon.

ome up to expectations finan- field's production of Cyrana he ladies will make expenses great deal more. The room ated in pink flowers and the further carried out by the acing bink caps and aprons

ng pink refreshments.

rbarak Circle, a young ladios y organization of the Grace surch, held a social at the st evening. The room and ere prettily decorated with s and wild hyacinths and a rtaining literary and musical was given. Those who took the program were Misses ilimore, Chambers, Myrtle zeah Siberling, Jessie Fell, tewart, Arthur Spence and lla Reynolds.

embers of Decatur Lodge, L gave a social and program . A. R. hall last evening. feature was a Maypole exerhttle girls. Rofreshments શ્લ

iesda – American Water.

ikesha, Wis., is the celebrated Mineral Spring. Thousands s suffering with Bright's Disere a permanent cure. This ebrated healing water is put Arthur White. They all depated ealed half-gallon bottles and n car lead lots to all parts of . It is within the reach of all ald be used for all kidney

Chodat's

otch cigars are excellent ol ingrain carpet 45c per yard afternoon at 3 o'clock before a justic

l's.-4-29-dtf

WENT TO GIBSON CITY.

High School Boys Take Part Today in Athletic Contests.

The members of the team repraenting the Decatur High school let this morning at 9:20 o'clock for Gib. son City, where they will take part in the athletic contests between different high schools of the state. The Decatur team is a strong one and the beat think that they stand good chances of winning some of the medals offered The entries from Decatur will be a follows:

Fifty Yard Dash-Con ley, Braddee Jones, Keller, 100 Yard Dash—Same entrig a

220 Yard Dash-Lindsay, Jones na Keller.

Standing Broad Jump-Clark and Keller. Pole Vault-R. Leonard.

Half Mile Run-Prater, Frazier Lindsay.

Shot Put-Conley and Bear. Hummer Throw—Bear and Leonard Bicycle Races (quarter, half and nile)-Murray and Keller. Quarter Mile Run-Neiman, Brai.

lock, Loonard and Lindsay. One Mile Relay Race-Neiman first quarter; Braddock, second caarter; Jones, third quarter; Lindsay last quarter.

There will be no entry for the high kick. Kraft, Asbury and Smith, wie were entered in some of the contests were unable to go. The boys all won red caps, on the front of which was the initials "D. H. S." The pary went to Gibson City over the Wabasi and will return over the Illineis Cen. tral at midnight. The expenses an paid by the High School Athletic association.

The state high school contest will e held at Champaign on May 20. 0 the occasion a large number of the students from Decatur will attend and a special rate of \$1.38 for the round trip has been arranged with the rail-

"CYRANO" TO-NIGHT.

Mansfield's Appearance the Great

Dramatic Event. Richard Mansfield, the colebrate artist, will appear at the Grand tonight, presenting "Cyrano a Bergerac." With all his crescent face as Chovrial, Brammel, King Richard, Dick Dudgeon, Prince Karl, Captain Bluntschli, Napoleon and Jekyll art Hydo in mind, it is nevertheless held that Mansfield's Cyrano is the greates creation he has given or that our sings ms known. The reading of the famous play delights everyone and suggests the immense possibilities for a genius like this distinguished actor. The many attempts upon the part of riends at her home on West inferior players to act this exacting et last evening in honor of role have only tended to confirm the belief that great as is the play and ts were Misses Lucy Pen. the role it requires Mansfield to give Mando Downing, Louise it its fullest and most elaborate er-

Mr. Mansfield's company numbers nearly 150 players. The scenery furniture, costumes, armor and horse occupy four baggago cars. There we 101 crates of furniture and properties given a sarprise on Thurs- and over 80 trunks of costumes. The nor of his 74th birthday. A cutire Mansfield organization travels nber of guests were present by special train which includes the he sumptuous dinner which great actor's private car. In addition to the light mon, carpenters, electrician k social given by the ladies and clearers carried by Mr. Mansfeld lege street chapel last even- the theatre furnishes 30 stage hands. great success socially, but It requires 40 men to handle Mans-

Senior Entertainment.

The members of the senior class o the High school will give an entertainment to the juniors on Saturday vening at Fairlawn. The affair will begin in the latter part of the after noon and close at 9 o'clock. Then will be dancing in the pavilion and the College Hill mandolin orchests will furnish music. The invitation, which was extended by the senior was accepted by the members of the junior class at a meeting yesterday

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A Surprise Party.

single-thanks I must decline the hos-A very pleasant surprise party wa Mality of the Partie coast. The congiven to L G. White at his home, 8 during if my broken makes absolute North Monroe street, on Thurses A sumptuous dinner was given himit Person quer Deperative. honor of the 74th annivorsary of his birthday. He received a number of presents. Those present were Mr. and NEW York, May 14 - The Herald's Mrs. William Finkey, Mr. and Mrs. Manifa special says: The Filipinos, W. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Marion White, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, Strongly entron holl at San Hidefonseo, Miss Nora White, William S. Finker, norm of Palenas, mye been driven other kidney trouble, have Miss Eva Poore, Ethel White, George tom the testing by General Lawton. Mixell, Della and Gertrude White wishing him many more happy hint

Hackmen Garrison and Francis by

ı fight last night at the carriago star

at the depot. Both men were arrests

and taken to police headquarters and

gave bond for their appearance this

BAKING

One Who Was There Had a Fight.

Aguinaldo's Bluff. MANIELL May and Noom.-Againida has used to lors that all foreigners most have the insurgent territory vitain 48 % is. There are only a w common in mon there, mostly of non-sould ants he can force their day. "Terment to recognize the belligersty of his a walled government, in

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1899.

The Daily Republican.

advisibility of surrending, saving: "I fear that a long warfare that will be necessary to cononer the United State will drain the country's resources too

TWENT LEIGHTH YEAR

FER

gals on all hen-Combatants to

get Call at Once.

from the Trenches.

EXPEOTS THE WAR TO END

American Army Building a Bridge in

Order to Get Transportation Fa-

cities to Reach the insurgents-

Messages from Admiral Dewey

-Alloyage of Four Months.

that the cuestion of transportation has

lemma a great problem. To solve it

the orine re are repairing the Bagbag

femilia h much better.

and ambulances.

will compy four months.

cen areales are traitorously taking

shots at unarmed parties from behind

Four Months' Voyage.

Dewey in Bad Health.

becast to his return from Manila,

Amaral Dowey has cabled: "With

Lawton's Victory.

as American was wounded.

Section of the sectio

Peace Overtures.

MANILA, May 13, 6 P. M.-The Filipinos have resumed the attempt to induce the Americans to discuss the eral Hilar's staff, came to General Lawton today under a flag of truce. He was sent to Manila, where he met General Otis and told him that Aguinuldo desired passes for the military ommission to come to Manila to coufer with the American Philippine commission. General Otis replied Drives the Filipino Rebels that passes were not necessary as the unarmed commissioners could enter our line. He said he would leave the matter with General Lawton. Reyes returned this evening to Bacolor.

TAXING FARM LEASES.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 18 .-A decision by State Auditor McCullough published here is of great genthat not the owner of the land, but killed is at least 28. MANUAL May 12 - The curtain the leasoholder, must be assessed for whiled ma an a few days on the the value of the lease, and must pay figure in the I read of Luzon. Work- taxes upon it. He says: "The owner net ate preparing for another net of the lease should be taxed on the ex-Postmaster George W. Shall, what wall two sarriy disperse the fair cash value of the lease. The lease Norristown; Captain Street, Phila-Principal The refers are so close to should be assessed at its fair cash delphia; Miss Annie McCraw, Ash-Sas Espanio as to make it uncom- value at voluntary sale and the tax land; Harry Huncherger, Gulf Mills; formic where they remain. The collected from the possessor of the Frank Sowers, Norristown; George schools in the central part of the state Amenium array has advanced so far lease. "

LIGHTS IN THE PARKS.

holes to it will be safe for the Committee Decides That They Shall

passage of trains and give railroad be Put in-Finance Committee Met. communication between Manila and Sat Fermin to. In the menutime supthe are being shipped to Calumpit meeting yesterday afternoon at the be C. H. Sartman, probable residence and are being handed by bullock carts of the park commissioners asking that Uniles to General MacArthur and are lights be put up at Pairlawn park Combisto General Lawton at Bacolor, was considered. It was decided to Johnson, Mount Carmel; another, Livery cart must be ferried separately put in four lights at Fairlawn park charaft a ress the Rio Grando sov- and one at Central park.

entimes. The reads are so soft from The members of the finance committee held a meeting last evening. minstant it is impossible to make Among other bills considered was that over a mile an hour. The heat is so of \$144.48 against Tuttle & Co. fer issues and the bullocks died so water used and hose berrowed and L. H."; another body believed to be rapidy that it became necessary to do never returned. The committee will William M. Keen, Norristown; Caprecommend that Tuttle & Co. be reall carting a night. Mules have been quired to pay the bill. Several other bills were considered and the bid of It is distovered that some of the W. A. Bowshier for removing and natives who have been allowed to re- destroying dead animals was laid over turn to their he mes behind the Ameriuntil the next meeting.

ASSUMPTION.

their masses. Several attempts were ASSUMPTION, ILL., May 13.-The son, Eulah Patton, MANILA, May 10,-Admiral Dewey | places are loft vacant. will sail for New York via the Suez

MUSTERED OUT.

cand on heart the Olympia, in about It days. It is expected that the voyage SAVANNAH, GA., May 13.-The 49th Iowa was mustered out today. The regiment is routed to pass through Atlanta Sunday morning and SAN FRANCISCO. May 13.—In proceed home via Cincinnati and Chirespector to a cayssage from Meyor cago. Pholon asking him to be the guest of

MAY 12.

St. Louis 5, Cleveland 4 (10 innings). Philadelphia 11-7, New York 0-4. Boston 7, Baltimore 6. Cincinnati 5, Pittsburg 1. Brooklyn 3, Washington 0.

BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, May 13.-The weekly bank statement shows the reserve iuereased \$7, 786, 000, loans decreased \$5, -037,000, specie increased \$8,206,000, deposits increased \$1,936,000. The banks hold \$27,138,000 in excess of

THE WEATHER.

Control and sperman. Againaldo be- erally fair tonight and Sunday; vari-CHICAGO, May 13.—Illinois: Gen-Againaido be- eratly tair tonight and Sanday, tair Sower, Henry C. Wentz, Charles H.

St. Louis Excursion.

Many persons took account of the excursion rates to St. Louis offered on alery C their subjects. A Filipino the Wabash and Illinois Central. The The who talked with the Tagal Gen-rate of \$1.50 for the round trip made trai Treas, brought to Father McKin, hon, charlain of the 1st California, a copy of a letter written by Agricular today or monua, and today Treas asking his opinion as to the St. Louis tomorrow.

Railway Express Trains Collide at Night at Exeter, Pa.

signation. Lieutenant Reyes of Gen- Twenty-Eight Persons Killed -- Many Wounded.

READING, PA., May 18, 2 A. M. A collision of passenger trains occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Exeter, six miles south of this city tonight and a great numbor of people were killed and injured.

The fast express was held up at Exeter by a coal train. While standing there a special through train from Harrisburg, laden with excursionists from the Hartranft status unveiling, came along and crashed into the rear cars of the fast express, wrecking two day coaches and a Puliman.

Daylight today revenled that last eral importance. McLean county night's accident on the Philadelphia the pennant for central Illinois yester- not at this time be stated; the marassessors have been assessing farm and Reading railway at Exeter was day at Gibson City. There were leases to the owners of the land. The one of the most disastrons in the his- about 15 schools represented and of auditor in one of these cases decides tory of the company. The number of

The Dead.

Frank D. Shaper of Norristown: H. Anders, deputy county treasurer, Norristown; Samuel Beatty, Conshocken; Hiram Shelly, Thomas Leos, Bridgeport; William Gramm, Notristown; Holmes, boy; Two men unidentified, badly maugled; Taylor, them greatly. The members of the water and light residence unknown; man not identicommittee of the city council held a fied, 40 years old; another, supposed to office of the comptroller. The petition Philadelphia; C. Laverty, Harrisburg; Lucien J. Custer, Pottstown; John supposed to be Lewis Fisher, residence unknown; William Stabler, Norristown; another, supposed to be Daniel Yonder, Pottstown; another body of a man wearing ring with initials "H. tain George H. Coulston, Norris-

The Injured,

George W. Holmes, Norristown, broken leg, body badly incerated and leg amputated; H. T. Johnson, Philadelphia, deep cuts on scala; Edward Smith, Norristown; Charles White, made to wreck trains by obstructing school board has employed the follow Norristown; Nathan Oneil, Norristhe tracks it has been found necessary ing teachers: Superintendent, Robert town; John Johnson, Montelaire; to send armed guards with the wagons Brown; primary teachers, Ella Cronin, Roberty Brierly, Pottstown; Patsy Mary Hallet; intermediate, Gertrade Kern, Norristown; P. Walters, Swede-Stapleton, Sadio Clickner. Three L. B. Vanderslice, Phoenixville; City. Height, 8 feet and 11 inches. Charles Mattis, Conshocken; Lucian City. Height, 5 feet and 4 inches. Custer, Pottstown; Harry Kautz, Norristown; Harry Jacobs, Norris- Sabin of Farmer City, Wylie of town; Special Officer Kirkpatrick, Bloomington. Height 9 feet and 4 Philadelphia; T. H. Adle, leg broken, face cut; David Carney, Norristowa, arm fractured, jaw broken; William Frieden, Norristown, leg fractured, hurt in chest; Benjamin Louis, Reading, hart in chest, limbs and intornally; George W. Lewis, Norrisown, hurt in limbs; A. J. Ashenfelder, Norristowa, hurt in chest George Holmes, Norristowu, injured in head; Harry Stauffer, Norristown, injured in legs, chest and face.

NORRISTOWN, PA., May 18.-The people of this place are greatly taken to the hospital.

Mourning at Norristown.

Slingluff, William Lewis, F. D. was in litigation. White, Charles Taylor, Harry Thomp son, Norman Holmes, Samuel Beatty and John Nunez.

fire department, president of the Mont- settlement of the grain handlers' gomery National bank, police in strike this morning by the declaration spector and a director of the Reading of Contractor Conners that he would on the Y. M. C. A. building. railway. The others were equally allow no one except himself to appoint prominent in business circles or re- boss scoopers. The conference betired merchants. Captain Eicholtz of tween the Lake Carriers' association North Edward street.

Dowlington, a member of the 52d and strikers' committee will be held AWFUL ACCIDENT Dewlington, a member of the 52d and strikers' con Pennsylvania volunteers, and Charles this afternuon. H. White, died shortly after being admitted to the hespital.

Constable Amandus Garges of Norristown, Joseph Edwards of Georgetown and Anna Magdebury of Ashlaud are not expected to live.

Decatur High School Victorious at Gibson City.

SUMMARY OF THE EVENTS

They Will Go to Champaign Next Saturday to Take Part in the State Contest-Have Good Chances.

these Decatur got the highest number the preference." of points, which was 36. Blooming-Farmer City third with 17 points. On account of the rain the bicycle races were declared off as the track was very muddy, but all the other contests were held. The boys arrived year the Decatur High school won the pennant at Farmer City, where the held a meet. Next Saturday the Decatur boys will go to Champaignwhere they will compete for the state championship. They feel that they have a good chance for winning and their victory of yesterday encouraged

The summary of the different events yesterday is given below:

50 Yard Dash-Wylie of Bloomington, Keller of Decatur and Kelso of Gibson. Time, 53-5.

100 Yard Dash-Carrithers of Fair bury, Wylie of Bloomington, Muhl of Bloomington. Time, 10 2-5. Quarter Mile Run-Lindsay of Deca-

tur, Newland of Farmer City, Miller of Champaign. Time, :581/4. Half Mile Run-Lindsay of Decatur, Thomas of Gibson, Miller of Cham-

One Mile Run-Lindsay of Decatur, Thomas of Gibson, Fraizer of Deca-

tur. Time, 5:00 3-8. 220 Yard Dash-Carrither of Fairbury, Kelier of Decatur, Lindsay of Decatur. Timo, 0:23.

Hammer Throw-Bear of Decatur, Coons of Bloomington, Muhl of Bloomington. Distance, 112 feet.

Standing Broad Jump-Clark of Decatur, McIntyre of Farmer City; Newland of Farmer City. Distance, 9 feet and 10 inches.

Shot Pat-Muhl of Bloomington. Morrisey of Champaign, Day of Gibson. Distance 37 feet.

High Kick-Hamilton of Rantoul, lnad; Henry F. Leister, Phoenixville; King of Champaign, Sabin of Farmer Thaddeus S. Andle, Norristown; High sump—sacin of Farmer Yates of Rantonl, Newland of Farmer Pole Vault-Muhl of Bloomington.

> Relay race-Won by Bloomington by four yards, Decutur second. A special pennant was awarded to the Bloomington boys for winning the relay.

CROSBY BOY GOES FREE

Convicted.

CHICAGO, May 13.-Fourteen year shocked over the killing of 13 well old Tommy Crosby was acquitted toknown citizens in the wreek on the day of murder. His foster mother, Reading railroad last night. The Margaret Crosby, as accessory before town is in mourning and business is the fact, was found guilty of manpractically suspended. Fifteen or 20 slaughter and sentenced to one year in Sheriff Frank Nye, while the latter The dead are William Stahler, Will- was trying to serve a writ of ejectiam Camm, Col. George Schall, John ment on Mrs. Crosby, whose property

STRIKE NEWS.

Slinglaff was chief of the volunteer least a temporary stop was put to the

Every coal dock in the city is said to be tied up. Men have been sent to Dunkirk, Erie and other lake ports to induce the men at those places to refuse to coal vessels, while, the strike

DECATUR AT PANA

Company H Still on Duty in the Strike Town.

W. D. Ryan of the Miners' union, J. T. Mooney, attorney of the State Mine Workers' union and Banker H N. Schuyler, representing the oper- Many Securities Drop itors, have been in conference here and it is now assured that the end of the strike is in sight. In an interview last evening Mr. Schuyler said:

"The strike is virtually settled, the MCKINLEY operators will recognize the union; the scale question, which has been the stumbling block, has been amicably settled. Just what disnosition will The Decatur High schools boys won be made of the men now at work canried men in the union will be given

While obligated not to divulge the ton came next with 23 points and deliberations of the conference, Mr. Schuyler stated matters would be satisfactorily adjusted to both operators and miners within a few days. The orders recalling Company H of at the Long Island County club, Easthome at 3 o'clock this morning. Last Decatur have been annulled, and they port, Long Island, will remain on duty here indefinitely.

There is much rejoicing among the citizens at the prospects of an early during a few short intervals until his citlement. Concessions have been made on both sides, and it is considered a victory for neither.

JAMES MARTIN Under the Wheels of

Train at Shelbyville, Special to Republican.)-A horrible doing well " accident occurred at 1 o'clock this afternoon. James Martin, aged 22, was riding on the cars at the Big Four switch, when he fell off and had both legs crushed; both amputated; will

SENIORS' ENTERTAINMENT

Will be Given This Evening at Fairlawn to the Juniors.

the Decatur High school will enteraffair with take place at Fairlawn park. Refreshments will be served mera House orchestra. Recently the members of the Junior class gave an entertainment to the Seniors nad compliment.

THE GRAND JURY,

Adjourned at Noon Today Until Mon-

day but Returned No Indictments The members of the grand jury adjourned at noon today until Monday The president and Mrs. McKinley and morning, having been in session for a week. They went to their homes to Natural Bridge, Va. They will return spend Sunday and will resume their work on Monday. As yet the grand jury has not returned any indictments although they have been busy all

Arrested at St. Joseph.

from the officials at St. Joseph, Mo., But His Foster Mother is stating that they have in custody a colored man named Burke, who was supposed to be wanted in Decatur know anything about him. He was released at Kausas City and then got arrested at St. Joseph for burglary.

persons are confined to their homes the penitentiary. The boy, at the church Sunday the paster will preach with serious injuries. Sixteen were prompting of his mother, shot Deputy at both services. Full attendance of you-please bicycle score at 1 p. m. members desired, as some important announcements will be made. Reserved 333, Cox 334, Igo 314, Day 306, Barnes seats for the Old Folks' concert Monday night can now be secured at Bevans' book store at an advance of a 10-cent piece over two shillings.

> -Mrs. William Sommers and chil-BUFFALO, N. Y., May 13.-At Mrs. John Keinath.

> > -Lou Baker cut his left thumb almost off yesterday by making a misstroke with a chisel while at work

IS A CORPSE

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Heart Failure Ends the Life of the Millionaire.

PANA, ILL., May 13.—Secretary EFFECT ON STOCKS

Suddenly in New York.

VIRGINIA

President and Wife Spending the Day at the NaturalBridge-Gold-Seekers Reach Dawson City on Foot-Tell Storles of Hardships on the Way.

NEW YORK, May 13.-Former Governor Roswell P. Flower died of heart failure at 10:30 o'clock last night

He became ill suddenly after luncheen and was unconscious except death.

The body was brought here this morning. The funeral will probably bo held Monday, A. R. Flower, head of the firm of Flower & Co., said today: "Governor Flower had no stocks except those held for investa ment. These will not be placed on the market. There is no reason for uneasiness respecting any properties SHELBYVILLE, ILL, May 12. - we are interested in. They are all

Effect on Stocks.

NEW YORK, May 13 -The stock narket opened demoralized on heavy selling by boars and liquidation of long stocks on apprehension caused by the death of the late Roswell P. Flower, who was a heavy holder in various speculative properties. Fifty thousand shares of Brooklyn Rapid Transit quickly sold in large blocks of The members of the Senior class of from 110 down to 100, the low point indicating a drop of 183/ from yestertain the members of the Junior class any's close. The People's Gas slumped this evening from 5 to 9 o'clock. The 15 points and other Flower specialties 5 to 10 points each. New York Air and in the evening the young people Brake dropped 60 points to 125. The irwill enjoy dancing, the music for resistible downward rush of specialties which will be furnished by the carried down everything else. Standard stocks averaged 3½ points down with Grangers and low priced railways the affair tonight is a return of the wore most affected. After the first quarter of an hour the market turned violently upward. New York Air Brake recovered 40 points, going to

The President.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., May 13.a few friends left this morning for this evening.

Gold-Seekers.

SKAGUAY, ALASKA, May 13.-F. A. H. Fish and W. Williams Marshal Mason has received a letter reached Dawson April 15 on foot, from Kotzbe Sound. They were of a party of 18 who left Iowa last summer and joined the big rush which landed 2000 The man was arrested at Kansas City on the various rivers of Kotzbe Sound. and there pretended to be wanted $i_{\rm H}$ After untold hardships and labor they Decatur but the officers here do not decided that there was no gold in the country.

THE BIG RACE.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The go-aswas: Hegelman 258, Glick 346, Tracy, 303, Geary 211.

Judge Hammer Better. Judge Hammer, who has been ill at

his home on West North street, is dren of Tacoma, Wash., are visiting reported to be better and expected to be able to be at his office next Tuesday.

Into New Quarters. The dress making department of

Bradley Bros. store has been moved -Mrs. M. A. Young arrived today into larger quarters and now occupies from Chicago to visit her son at 1123 most all of the second floor of the Fenton block.

ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

CRUELLY BEATEN

Was the Claim Made by Mrs. Boone in Court.

DIVORCE WAS GRANTED HER

Motions Were Made in Many Other Cases-List of the Entries on the Dockets Today.

The separate maintenance case of Eliza J. Carter vs. Edwin J. Carter of Maroa was on trial today in the circuit court. Attorney Leforgee appeared for Mrs. Carter and Attorney Hatchinson appeared for the defoudant. There were a large number of witnesses. The case will probably be finished before court adjourns this

The divorce case of Mrs. Mary E. Boone vs. Wilhard Boone was heard at proof and conclusions entered in the Mrs. Boone testified that her tollowing: husband repeatedly beat her and on one occasion injured her quite severely. One of the witnesses, Mirs. Whittington, testined that Boone threatened to kill his wife if sue secured a divorce and Mrs. Booms said she would die before going back to live with the man. Judge Vail granted the divorce. The entries on the dockets today were as follows:

COMMON LAW.

Elizabeth Blenz ve. John B. Fritz; attachment. Proof of publication. William Traver vs. John Trainer et

al; assumpsit. Hule to plead extended to second Saturday.

Margaret E. Jackson vs. Rosalia Saloga et al, appellants; appeal. Rule on plaintiff for statement of claim by second Saturday.

CHANCERY.

The Lock Foundry Co. vs. George closure. D. Haworth; chancery. Master's re port of proof and conclusions and exceptions by defendant.

Samue B. Orissey vs. Trumar Crissey et al; foreclosure. Dismissed A Hard Name for a Common Trouble by complainant without projudice at

Lowber Burrows, trustee, et al vs. without prejudice.

litem for minor defendants and re- enough to digest these substances. terred for proof and conclusions.

Mary E. Boone vs. Willard Boone; divores. Decree pro confesso. Cause heard and decree as prayed. forcelesure. Dismissed by complain-

aut without prejudice at his costs. Abdiel T. Risley vs. James L. Rey-

Weiden C. Smith, conservator, etc., vs. Oliver M. Scott et al; chancery. Decree pro confesso as to adult de-

fendants and J. H. McCoy appointed | gists guardian ad litem for minor defend-Samuel Swinehart by J. L. Drako, conservator, vs. Minnio Painter et al;

partition. Bill dismissed as to Wilson and referred on bill and cross bill for proof and conclusion. Savings Fund Building and Loan

forcelosure. Referred for proof and computation Samo vs. Samuel R. Suffern ct al

free-losure. Decree pro confesso and referred for proof and computation. Mattie Reich vs. Charles Reich; divorce. Dismissed at cost of complain-

Henrietta Rucker vs. Ann E. Lich tenberger et al; partition. Report of sale and stricken with leave.



"I had a terrible cough something over a year ago and could find nothing to stop it, or even to do me a particle of good. I chanced to see an advertisement of your and forthwith bought a bottle of your invaluable. Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken half a bottle I was entirely well."—I. M. Farr, Esq., of Cameron, Screven Co., Ga.

Decree pro confesso entered in the

James H. Legans vs. Mary Legans Lurana Jackson vs. James Jackson;

Margaret E. Bouillon vs. John O. Bouillon; divorce. Sarah A. Jimison vs. Lawrence

limison; divorce. Nicholas Lourash vs. Delilah S. Lourash; divorce. Arta Owens vs. Abraham Owens ;di-

Rea Ringland [vs. Rosa Ringland;

Edward D. Schenck vs. Eva V. Schenck: divorce. Mary West *8 William H. West;

Ella Anderson vs. Jasper Anderson;

Fred Spivey vs. Retta Spivey; di-Leono Cain vs. Frank Cain; divorce.

Ada K. Bartlett vs. Thomas D. Charles T. Jordan vs. Rosa Jordan;

Matilda Ikeard vs. William Ikeard; Decree pro confesso and referred for

Edward Burry, receiver, etc., vs. J

B. Hackersmith; toreclosure. John M. Maris vs. Joseph Me

Mahon et al; toreclosure. Charles P. Thatcher vs. Mary l Robinson; fereclosure.

Plorence N. Catto, administratrix, etc., vs. Thomas B. Grady; fore-

Rule to answer extended to second Saturday in the following: James R. Patterson vs. Edward L. Martin et al; foreclosure.

Feople's Savings and Loan Association vs. Frank W. Caldwell et al; fore-

John B. Prestly vs. Harry C. Scanlan et al; toroclosure. George Day et al vs. Edward Day

et al; particion. Savings Fund Building Association es. Katherine C. Payne et al; fore-

CHRONIC GASTRO-ENTERITIS.

Dismissed by complainant at his costs and found that chronic intestinal trou- South Franklin street which is now ble from bad feeding was just what owned by f. Harkrader, and had a 100 David Wall et al vs. William S. brought on cholera infantum. Moth good deal of money at different times. Wall et al; partiton. Decree pro combessed of their children by feeding crackers, biscuit, bacon, landing barrel staves manufactured by feeding crackers, biscuit, bacon, landing barrel staves manufactured by feeding crackers.

George Gillen vs. Anna G. Martin; be solved by using Marjorie's Baby by one son, Cyrus Randolph, who also Food, stirred into good rich cow's milk lives in Chicago. The food elements are all there, and arextended to second Saturday; appear therefore appropriates the nourishment where he could be better treated. He ance of John R. King entered in for the building of a sturdy, healthy was about 70 years old. bodp. Marjotie's Baby Food is made by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., at Battle Creek, Mich., and sold at 10 and 30 cents per package at grocers and drug-

A free package will be sent to mothers or invalids applying by postal card to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle

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Ride a Monarch and get your money's worth. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Go over the Illinois Central to St Louis, Sunday, May 14, to welcome

he gunboat Nashville.—11-35 McCray -- Robertson.

Mrs. Ida May Robertson and Robert McCray, both of Moweaqua were united in marriage at 2 o'clock this afternoon by Dr. W. H. Penhallegon of the First Presbyterian church, at his study. They returned to Mowea- Leuis next Saturday or Sunday .- 11-3 qua on the afternoon train.

Dr. Penhallegon officiated at Mr. McCray's first marriage 19 years ago. He then resided in the northern part

CLOSING FOR SUMMER.

The Term of the Country Schools is About Ended for This Year.

The majority of the schools of the county have closed for the summer and the others will close soon. The schools closed yesterday with a joint dinner and celebration.

Last Thursday commencement exercises were held at the Argenta school There were three graduates. The same teachers were engaged again this year. They are the Misses Mayaff and Miss Edith Cross.

Commencement exercises were held at the Warrensburg school, where Stark, Miss Bertha Albert and Miss Blanche Einlkey were engaged for an

John Van Cleve, who taught schools in this county for a number of years, has secured the position of principal of the Morrisonville schools.

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buckache, and deeided to try them; the first few doses of Kid-ne-uits gavo me immediate relief; my kidney trouble began after my has child was born; I could hardly get around the house, but since using Morrow's Kidne-oids I am feeling much better generally and my back is well."

Kid-ne-oids will positively care a weak back and nervousness. Threefourths of the so-called female troubles are all due to a bad condition of the kidneys. If women would keep these organs in proper condition, they would not suffer from backache and that tired languid feeling. Kid-ne-oids strengthen the back and tone the kidneys.

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A descriptive booklet will be mailed

pon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio. The only cleanable retrigerator is the North Star Scovill Co. volo agents.

F. F. RANDOLPH DEAD.

A Former Resident of Decatur Passed Away Yesterday in Chicago.

This morning Wilson Bering recoived a telegram from Cyrus Ran. dolph at Chicago stating that F. F. Randolph had died yesterday afternoon in that city. Pnenmonia was given as the cause of death. The deceased formerly resided in Decatur and was known by many in the city. | He came here from Indiana in 1880 and at one time owned a partnership Koenigsberger made an analysis of in the Shellabarger mill. He owned infant mortality during two summers and occupie the large residence on J. H. Latham app med goardian ad candy, etc., before the child is old in Indiana and managed the business The most carefully made food of the Mr. Randolph moved to Chicago, most careful and scientific food expert where he has since resided and at should be used to keep baby healthy. Which place his wife died several It is a most important subject and can years ago. Mr. Randolph is survived

Mr. Randolph has been in poor ranged and prepared so skilfully that health for some time past and last The structure will be of brick and the babe digests the food perfectly and week he was taken to a hospital, Portland cement and will take the

Carpets 9e per yard and up at Sco-

PERSONAL.

-Jacob Keck is in St. Louis on a business trip

-Dr. D. F. Slusher will spend Sun day m St. Louis. -Miss Hattie Keiser will spend Sun-

-Miss Ida Pratt of Chicago arrived | Minois Cutiery Co. in the city this afternoon to visit her

uncle, F. M. Pratt, and other relatives, _Dr. S. H. Swain was called to Long Creek and Hammond yesterday on professional business.

The Nashville. Will look well in a picture taken vith a Kodak. | \$2 to \$50.

Decatur Gun Co.

At the Congregational church Sun day evening Rev. W. C. Miller will give the third sermon in his series on Wayside Thoughts for Sunday Evening." Subject, "Two and Two Make Four.

You can see the gunboat Nashville by taking the Illinois Central to St.

There are several good entertainmonts at the St. Louis theatres. The Illinois Central Daylight Special will get you there in time for the theatre.

Photo Albums. Decatur Gun Co. The Saturday Afternoon Euchre club met today after a vacation of four weeks. Miss Anna Irish was the

Musical Division.

There will be an electron of officers at the meeting of the Musical division Reushaw, Mound and Hickory Point of the Woman's club on Friday next. This is the last meeting of the season and it is highly important that all members by in actendance.

> The round trip to St Louis Saturday and Sunday is only \$1.50.-11-8t

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Sprudel is the Most Palatable of Carbonated Waters. Increases the Appetite, Cures Dyspepsia, prevents the Fermentation of Food in process of Digestion, Aids Digestion and removes or prevents Sour Stomach, or Heart Burn, so-called.

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You may not need these garments now, but the prices we quote are less than the cost of manufacture, and it means that you can save at the very least : 0 per cent. by buying now, instead of a month or six weeks



Will Build a Culvert.

The town clerk has the plans for a culvert which will be built on the Springfield road at a point about three and one-half miles west of the city. place of a small 1 ridge. About 75,000 brick will be used. The culvert will be cheaper than a bridge and will be

Granulated cork is the best nononductor known, -4-29-dtf

Heavy Rains.

There were heavy rains yesterday in the vicinity of Casner and La Place. The farmers had about all the rain they needed and the rainfall of yesretarly was superfluous

Rate a Monarch and keep in

Exertsion to St. Louis via Illinois Central R. R. Sunday, May 14, leaving here on Daylight Special at 3:51 Saturday afternoon. Returning only on Diamond Special, leaving St. Louis 9:10 Sunday night. \$1.50 round trip.

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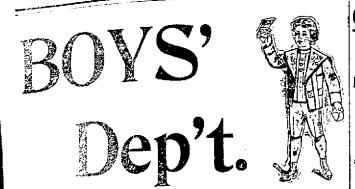
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Central R. R. Sunday, May 14, leav-

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Don't forget the \$1 excursion to In-L D. & W. Returning leaves Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m.-9-dtd

anylexpects to soon go to Crowley may invest in rice lands. Coughs and colds, down to the very

Dr. E. F. McMennamy of Beth-

by all druggists.

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf You can go to St. Louis over the

Illinois Central either on the Daylight special at 3:51 p. m. Saturday or the Diamond Special at 2:55 a. m. Sunday. left at about 2 a. m. on a special train Monarch Blcycles-easy terms. Illinois Cutlery Co.

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nterest you.--28-dtf

To St. Louis, get a picture of the Nashville. We have them from \$2 to Decatur Gun Co.

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and Restorative known. A corrective lieves he has won the preciouse. for Dyspepsia, Headache and Constipation. Price, \$1.00 per dozen. Combination Sale Next Monday. The May sale of Ed W. Hill & Co.

will be held at Dimmock's barn Monlay of next week and promises to be a arge one. Over 100 horses are entered and about 60 head of Shorthorn and plenty of them in attendance. J. T. Ward is the anctioneer and high prices

MARKETS. FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLIR

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To-Pay's Receipts-Oac Lots. Wheat-26; Estimated, 25, a year ago, 367 Corn-192; Estimatal, 1125; a year ays. 859. Oats-331; Estimated, 311; a year ago, 300 Wheat, 72: Cora, 148. Oats, \$30.

Hogs,
Hog receipts 11 90; estimatel, 12,700.
Market, strong: 5c higher.
Light, 88,79,981,00 Mixel, 83,00,933,95 leavy, \$3.85 254,00; Bough, \$1.60 251,75.

Cattle. Receipts, 103; market steady.

at Scovill's.-4-29-dtf

Mansfield at the Grand.

Splendid Presentation of Rostand's Romantic Drama Before Large Audience-Elaborate Scenic Effects.

The regular theatrical season in Decatur closed last night with the famous and the best attraction to be had in America-Richard Mausfield's own company in Rostand's five-act remartion "Cyrano de Bergerac" drama, The first of the season, \$1 to In- crowning treat in the galaxy of splenlianapolis and return, Sunday, May did shows Manager Given has brought 14, via L D. & W. Special train leav- to the city during the amusoment ing at 6:30 a. m. Reurning leave In- year. Mr. Mansfield, who first appeared in Decatur less than six years You pay a little more for the clothes | ago in "Beau Brummell" to less than a \$300 house, is the best actor now Excursion to St. Louis via Illinois appearing octors and posterior of his lieury Irving in the naturalness of his art. ing here on Daylight Special at 3:51 work and in the perfection of his art. Saturday afternoon. Returning only the box office receipts \$1500, and he case of Margaret Cobe vs. George Last night he was at his best, with Judge Vail heard arguments in the

Official maps of the city, size about larger cities for months and is destined day, City Engineer's office or L.Cho. It is probably the most claborate and people will witness at home in many borderland of consumption, yield to several scenes. The part of Roxane the soothing, healing influences of by Miss Katherine Grey was a finished scenes she divided the honors with Mr. Mausfield, who throughout the play is the contral figure. The curtain rose at 7:45 and fell on the last act at 11:30. The audience was thoroughly appreciative, giving Mr. Mansfield several curtain calls, to which he was not quick to respond, except at the close of the second act. The company

STORY OF THE PLAY.

for Springfield.

"Cyrano de Bergerac" is a romantic lay with much action and spirited limaxes. The hero is ugly, brave, loving and quixotic. He cherishes in his heart an undying flame for Rexane power to help on the suit of Christian, fession from his lips. It is beautiful, i yllic, inspiring. Act first repre-Excursion to St. Louis via Illinois sents the theatre of the Hotel de Pinar del Rio. Central R. R. Sunday, May 14, leav- Bourgoyne, where a performance is ng here on Daylight Special at 3:51 about to be given by Montfleury and saturday afternoon. Returning only a troupe of the King's players. The in Diamond Special leaving St. Louis loges and parquette are gradually :10 Sunday night. \$1.50 round trip. roused by the tumult of picturesque elements which made up the society If you are in need of footwear and Bohemia of the 17th century. Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly Cyrano has forbidden Moutfleury to appear. The curtain rises, the play Take in the cheap excursion to St. begins, Cyrano, who has arrived un-Louis via Wabash next Saturday and observed, drives the actor from the Sunday and see the gunboat Nashville, stage. A young fop resents the in-The boat that fired the first shot in trusion. Cyrano seizes the dual the late Spanish-American war, -10.4t opportunity to make an impression on Roxane, whom he sees in a box, and to punish the dandy who has called atention to his nose. He fights the theatre is emptiod Roxane sends of order. -4-29-dtf her Duenna to make a rendezvous

able water. The best Kidney Touic nose is overwhelmed with joy, he be-Cyrano hears it is for Christian, an 10-4t Apollo with no wit. Roxane bees the brave and witty Cyrano to protect pledge that could be asked of him. A portant and no trouble is had to get moment after he proves his chivalry when he declines to resent Christian's insulting strictures on his nose, but this succession of absorbing scanes leads to the act's effective and when Ovrano vehemently resents the insult of another to whom he is under no sacrificial bond. Cyrano knows that Roxane, even in love, will demand more than physical charms, so he becomes Christian's mentor and the beauty of Christian and the intellect of Cyrano produce an ideal hero. Act third is Roxane's garden. Here Christian comes to woo her. But he, alas,

can only stammer out "I love you." and Cyrano from prompting in the shadow of the balcony takes his place with artful imitation of his voice He pours out his own love with all his fervor, wit and eloquence. Roxane is roused to ecstacy. She calls Christian to climb the balcony, and as she kisses him, Cyrano below, like Lazarus at this feast of love, knows that he has won her, but not for his grotesque self, but for Christian. De iniche, who is another suitor and a

The largest line of velvet carpets is

has come to visit her husband. Chris-"CYRANO'S" NOSE has come to visit her husband. Christian is roused to a consciousness of his perfidy in accepting her love which he perfidy in accepting her love which he Pretty Fancies in Dress Details-New Appearance of Richard with self reproach he plunges into

knows is inspired by Cyrano's character and gifts reflected in him. Stung battle to be killed. It is the only never flinch, but will leave Roxane's memory of her dead husband undisturbed. Fifteen years later, however, in an autumn twilight in the garden of the Convent, where Roxane has retired, the secret is betrayed. Cyrano has been struck by an assassin as he is on his way to visit her. Roxane brings his letter which Christian had on his person when killed. She gives it to Cyrano to read, and he, forgetting the twilight is so dim he could scarcely see, reads on fluently. Roxane guesses the truth, that he wrote all the love poems. Cyrano's

CASE BEFORE JUDGE VAIL.

Brought Here from Moultrie Co.

In chambers yesterday afternoon in Diamond Special leaving St. Louis gave the large and fashionable audience sentel et al. The case is from Moulan elaborate production of the play trie county. Judge Cochran having trie county. Judge Cochran having which has packed the halls in the once been an attornoy in the case was barred from hearing the case and it feet square, for sale by W. E. Colla- to have an indefinite successful run, was brought before Judge Vail. In Moultrie county there lived a man pleasing stage production Decatur named Cobe, who in the year 1889 is alleged to have deserted his wife and innepolis Sunday, May 14. Special years. The performance may have moved to Missouri, in which state he train leaves here at 6:30 a. m., via the been a disappointment to some of the secured a divorce. The defoudant was playgoers. If it was it was because a non-resident and claims that she they were not familiar with the never know her husband had secured beautiful lines. Mansfield acting was a divorce. After the divorce a numbeyond criticism and his support was ber of the creditors of Cobe entered La., and if he likes the country he excellent throughout. Decatur young suit and got judgment against him men, young women and children to and to satisfy the execution they the number of 50 or more took part in levied on a house and about 10 acres of ground, on which Mrs. Cobe resided and they now want to throw her off. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Sold piece of acting. In the principal It is claimed that Mrs. Cobe got her right of homestead in the land by marriage and that when her marriage was dissolved she lost that right. On the other hand it is held that the divorce did not make the woman lose her right to the property. State's Attorney Mills of Decatur and Attorney Miller of Sullivan appeared for the complainant and Attorneys Sentle and Pedro for the defendants. Judge Vail took the case under advisoment.

Star Refrigerators. -4-29-dtf

Mrs. J. S. King is making preparations to join her husband, Dr. J. S. and yet he does everything in his King, at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, about the last of September. The rainy sealiarrhoea ever since the war and have his rival. His whole life is one of son, which is now on, will be over by bravery and self denial, and in the that time. Mrs. King will go to reend, when he dies, he would never main with the doctor as long as he a success as a cure, and that is Cham-have confessed his passion and noble stays in the service. It was rumored that the doctor's regiment would be ordered to the Isle of Pines for the summer but it is definitely decided that they will remain permanently at

> The following is the cast of characters for the drama "Miles Standish," which will be given by the High Alder, Alesio Abel; Princilla, Louise Logan and Marie Powers.

The Insurance Gasoline stove can't a duel as he improvises a ballade. As explode, can't clog up, can't get out

Hall vs. Seymour.

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Base Ball Bats. Decatur Gun Co.

wound overcomes him. There in the garden he dies with Roxane's kiss on

Involving Ownership of Land-Was

Cork insulation used only in North

Will Go to Cuba.

Fishing Tackle. Decatur Gun Co.

Miles Standish.

poetical pastry cook where Cyrano and mene and maidens will sing and play warmly congratulated. The following his Gascon cadets congregate. It is some of ye goode olde tunes and like is the complete schedule of the run: the rendezvous appointed for Roxane. wise some of ye worldlie songs of ye Miles. Stations. She comes. She tells of the great love olden tyme, at ye Congregationa which overflows her heart. Alas, church Monday evening, May 15.

Hereford cattle will be sold. Buyers him. He promises the most ironical Sanday, Rev. George F. Hall post poned his answer to Bishop Seymour recent utterances on popular amuse

Sprudei

Ladies' Oxfords...

GILL, The Shoeman, 243 N. Water Street

Pretty little collar clasps come in all battle to be killed. It is the only sorts of pretty designs to fasten ribbons solution he sees. Ho is killed and the around the neck. There are butterflies great secret is now Cyrano's. He will and conventional patterns in various colors, in enamel and with mock precious atones. Pale blue and lavender are seen com-

FEMININE FRILLS.

French Novelties and Dainty

bined in ostrich tips, which are of one color, tipped with the other, and are worn on hats in which the two colors in delicate shades are combined. A pretty silk blouse of pale blue has, on either side of a narrow white vest, rather broad pieces of lavender silk satin. With the blouse is worn a pate blue hat.

A new French novelty, which in inexpensive, is for the neck, and consists of a simple strap, which may be black or any fancy shade, with metal cyclets set in on one side of the strap and a regulation small trunk buckle on the other. It has the one charm of being new. Belts after this style in leather were not inappropriate, as around the waist they had the appearance of supporting the skirt, but too many buckles give a woman the appearance of an express package, ready for transportation

Some of the late round waists are rimmed with narrow bands in contrasting color, in scallops running across the waist, giving an appearance of being shingled. The first three rows are carried across the tops of the sleeves.

The sailor hat is not supposed to appear until summer, but it is already to their clothes more and more according to the weather and their inclinations than to the seasons. One pretty girl were a rather large hat, of the sailor family, with a soft crown, and another wore one with a bit of black lace twisted around it. A pretty sailor in the shop has black velvet twisted around it with apparent carclessness, loops spreading out in different directions at the side and two or three large club-headed pins standing up from them. This is going twisted around everything, from a sailor to a felt outing hat, and be pretty and

Jackets are so short, coming barely pelow the waist line, that the two or three scallops which finish many of them mark them as this season's production and they will not be serviceable garments for a second year's wear. A little plain, black jacket made straigh all the way around and of rough fin-ished cloth will do better duty for the economical woman.

The scallop, large and small, is doing duty still in every position where it can be used, but occasionally an attempt at variation is seen in battlement

The girl who likes a little color in her pretty handkerchiefs is buying them with the narrow hems each of a different shade, or a good number of some particular color which she affects; then writing her name with a lead pencil neress the corner and going over it with outline stitch in linen to match the border. The result is individual and dainty.

A band of black velvet undulater around the skirts of a red cloth gown, and is finished at one side with a bow Three hands of velvet to match cross the front of the bodice, which has a white vest, and fasten at the side, with bow to match that on the skirt. - N. Y.

FLIGHT TO ST. LOUIS.

Record-Breaker Trip by Wabash

The mombers of the St. Louis Railway club, who were royally enterschool girls at the assembly room of taned at Champaign yesterday, passed the High school next Thursday even- through Decatur last evening on a ing: Miles Standish, Lura File; John special, homeward bound. They were Kelley; Messenger, Heleu Bachrach; Superintendent Garrett .just wanted Elder, Bessie Wilson; Indian, Eileen to show the boys what trains could do McMurney. Musical members of on his division, more than 60 miles Mandolin club, Glee club, Mrs. Marian an hour. The train of four cars ran special through to St. Louis, and supper was served by the club to its members and friends en route. From Decatur to Granite City the special covered the run, 105 miles, in 9514 minutes. The previous record was A companye of married womene and 98 minutes. It was a remarkable pernene syngers with ye nide of some formance, and the officials of the Wagoodlie spynsters and fresh young bash operating department were

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The Commissioner Explains the Organization of the Bureau.

The following letter by Hon. H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions, to Gen. C. H. Grosvenor of Ohio, to all concerned:

Office of the Commissioner, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, Washington.

My Dear Sir :- I have your letter of formation relative to the organization and operation of this Bureau.

the bureau of every description; the number of them that are ex-soldiers and the number of them that are penlaw, of which number 566 are ex-Union soldiers, and 452 are drawing pensions. There are 32 widows of ex-Union soldiers employed who are pen-

With reference to your second question as to who constitutes the board are soldiers or otherwise, and whether they were there under Cleveland or otherwise, I will state that the record chiefs of section, and 110 reviewers.

The chief of the board is Col. F. D. Stephenson, who was born in Athens grades of rating are dependent upon Co,. Ohio, and served during the entire war of the rebellion as captain in the 48th Illinois volunteers, and on account of wounds.

The first assistant chief is Capt James S. Roy, who also rendered long and meritorious service in the 40th Illinois and the 152d Illinois volunteer infantry, serving as adjutant.

The acting chief of Section 1, under whose supervision original invalid cases are settled, is Major R. C. Cheesman, who lost a leg in action while in command of his regiment. The chief of Section 2, is Mr. J. A.

McCauly, who lost an arm in the ser-

The chief of Section 3, is Mr P. W. Coleman, who also lost an arm in ser-

The chief of Section 4, 18 Mr. J. W. Davis, who also lost an arm in the The chief of Section 5, is Mr. B. F.

of the board is Gon. James W. Mc-Millan, who commanded a division of the 19th army corps under General Sheridan, and was severely wounded n action. Another member of the

seven times during his servica. A large proportion of the gentlemen on the board of review have been employed in the bureau for periods ranging from 20 to 35 years. ***

pecially rates of pension, consists of a law, it necessarily results in criticism medical referce, assistant medical of the commissioner. referee, two qualified surgeons, two

diers or sailors.

Dr. J. F. Raub, the medical referee was granted a medal of honor for conspicuous gallantry in action.

You know, general, that the board of review, in connection with the medical division, is charged with the adjudication and settlement of all claims, and their action is generally final on all questions involved. The commissioner does not see one in a hundred claims that receive the action of the legal and medical boards, and thus you will see that the adjudication of claims is almost cutirely under the control of the board of review and the medical division, which are composed mainly of ex-Union soldiers and nearly all'of them Republicans.

In reply to your question as to the 330 per month (which includes ampunumber of pensions allowed or in- tations) while under the new law 163,crease allowed during the year, I beg | 367 are drawing the maximum rate of to invite your attention to the follow- | \$12 per month. Under the old law only ing table which shows the number of certificates issued from July 1, 1898,

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to March 31, 1899, being the first nine nonths of the present fiscal year:

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Act of 1890.

Increase and Re-Issue...10,685 Restoration and Renewal, 1,556

Total number of certificates....61,529

With reference to your question as to how many Democrats are retained in the bureau and whether they are under the civil service law, I have to state that so far as the politics of the employes can be determined, there are about 334 employes who are known as Democrats, and they are all under the protection of the civil service law.

The above statements appear to an swer all the direct questions contained should be read by every pensioner and in your letter, but I will give you every applicant for pension, as it some additional facts which may have carries a fund of valuable information a bearing upon the subject matter of your communication.

nulgated October 15, 1890, was subthe 15th instant, requesting certain inthe number of persons employed in were rated the same as those of ser-

vice origin. Your attention is also invited to the dent Hayes. Act of 1890 with reference to claims sioners. I have the honor to state that of widows, which grants pension only the total payments on account of penthere are 1741 employes authorized by to those "Who are without other sions was \$116,136,275; during his seclabor. ''

rating from those under the general President Grant, and almost as much of review their history, whether they law. Under the general law dis- as was paid during the entire four gard to capacity to carn a support and tion. are graded without reference to this of review as now organized consists of condition, while disabilities under the one chief, two assistant chiefs, five Act of 1890, are only pensionable when incapacity to labor joins with incapacity to earn a support, and the

these two conditions. The bureau has been extensively criticised for adhering to this rule, later as colonel of the 152d Illinois bir as my functions are strictly convolunteer infantry. He was severely fined to the execution of the law as I wounded in action and is a pensioner find it, I am powerless to grant relief in cases that do not come within the

> It is very evident, upon a careful examination of the Act of June 27, 1890, that it creates conditions which are not applicable to claims under the general law, and that very much of the misapprehension and dissatisfaction with the operations of this bureau arises from a want of understanding as to these conditions.

Thus, for example, a soldier is ontitled under the general law to \$17 per month for the loss of an eye, but ceives only \$6 per month, as it does not incapacitate materially from earning a subsistence by manual labor.

who is suffering from a degree of deaf. ness entitling him under the general Chase, a crippled voteran, who is now law to \$10 or \$15 per mouth, has no the assistant adjutant general of the pensionable status under the Act of deavored to afford claimants who are department of the Potomac, G. A. R. 1890, as the slight degree of deafness not represented by attorneys every

enjoyment of an income an excess of board, Mr. A. B. Swiggett, was wounded under the general law at a high rate speedily, and in conformity with the The medical division, whose work is for a degree of deafness which does law as it exists. to settle all medical questions, es not entitle to a rating under the new

principal examiners and 43 medical affluent circumstances is granted a law blue that you may wish.

examiners.

| Take present in the present The medical referee, one of the two a claimant not nearly so well off is this, and tell me what you think of qualified surgeons, one of the two denied a pension under the new law, the organization. I realized when I principal examiners, and 25 of the 43 because she is not without other came here how hard a place it would medical examiners are ex-Union sol- means of support than her daily labor, be to try to fill. I therefore selected it seems to the public to be an unjust the best Union men in the whole discrimination on the part of this bureau (ex-Union soldiers, I moan) and

and it is not within my power to do otherwise than execute the law as construed by the department, but in nearly all these cases the pension office gets the blame when it attempts to

carry out the law as it exists. It may not be out of place here to call your attention to the condition of the pension roll with regard to rates,

as it stood on June 30, 1898. The disability which entitled to the maximum pension (\$12 per month) in consumption. Four doctors gave me under the new law is substantially the up, saying I could live but a short same as would entitle to a pension of time. I gave myself up to my Savior, same as would entitle to a pension of time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my maximum pension (\$12 per month) under the new law is substantially the \$30 per month under the old law, viz: total disability for manual labor.

Yet we find that under the old law only 15,691 soldiers are pensioned at 47,657 soldiers receive \$12 per month. The following table shows the rates

inder the new law:

dispose of the charge of insufficient ratings under that act.

And now a few words with reference to the work of this bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898.

claims were allowed as against 50, 101 During that year 52,648 original in 1897; 40,374 in 1896; 39,185 in 1895 and 39,085 in 1894. On June 30, 1898, the number of

pensioners on the roll was 993 714, a net gain of 17,700 over 1897, and inrolving a gross expenditure during the year for pensions of \$144,651,879.50, as against \$139,949,717.35 for the year

During the year 1898, a total of 98,-74 certificates were issued, including 4089 restorations to the rolls of persons who had been previously dropped.

As an index to the growth of the work of the bureau, it may be stated that during the fiscal year 1896, there were 2,162,551 pieces of mail received and sent. For the year 1597 there were 5,056,768, and for the year 1898, there were 6,566,967, being more than 800 per cent over the year 1896.

During President Grant's first term from 1869 to 1872, there were allowed in all 71,462 claims of the war of the During his second term that Order No. 164, which was pro- 47,359 claims, and during President Hayes' term from 1877 to 1880, 89,945 claims were allowed. It will be seen tary Bussey on January 7, 1893, in that the number of allowances for the very positive terms. Under this order year 1898 was greater than the number In reply to your first question as to all disabilities under the Act of 1890 of allowances for the entire four years of President Grant's second term and the entire administration of Presi-

During President Grant's first term, means of support than their manual ond term \$114,895,857, and during President Hayes' term \$145,322,489. In cases of invalid claimants it is Thus it appears that the payments for held by the department that disabilities the year 1598 were largely in excess o under the Act of 1990 are placed by the amount paid during either the that act upon a different basis for first or second administrations of abilities are pensionable without re- years of President Hayes' administra-

> Up to June 30, 1898, I re-instated as employes of this bureau 139 ex-Union soldiers who had been discharged by former administrations; I promoted 279 ex-Union soldiers, and re-instated and promoted 64 widows and orphans

The commissioner, both deputy commissioners, the medical referee, chief of the board of review and nine of the chiefs of divisions, and most of the other clerks who fill the important places in the bureau are all ex-Union soldiers, and as you well know the entire organization of the bureau is controlled by men who served in the Union army. It is essentially the 'Soldiers' Bureau," and in all matters pertaining to the organization of the different divisions, in appointments and promotions, the ex-Union soldier always has the preference. The different communders of the department of the G. A. R. have all commouded the pension bureau for its under the Act of June 27, 1899, he re. faithful observance of the statute which gives preference to the soldiers

of the rebellion.

I am convinced that the foundation So in a case of deafness. A soldier of the "terrible howl" which you speak of in your letter will be found! in my refusal to allow the claim agents to run the bureau. I have en-Of the 110 reviewers, 70 are ex- in question does not incapacitate him incility for the presecution of their Union soldiers. One of the members for earning a support by manual labor. claims, and have often found it A widow is pensioned under the necessary to take action which the general law regardless of her posses- actorneys do not like, and as a result sions, while under the Act of 1890, the they appear to have organized a systematic attack upon the bureau the amount she would receive as pen- from all directions, thereby endeavorsion is a bar to pension under that act. ing to create a sentiment of hostility Now, general, when these different conditions arise in the same neighborhood, poople seldom stop to inquire matter of fact, all the officers and season, and will open for business on the law under which application. Now, general, when these different among the soldiers to the administraas to the law under which application clerks are putting forth their best is made, and when a claim is allowed efforts to adjudicate claims justly and

> If there are any other items that would be of interest to you that may occur to you from time to time, I will And when a widow who is in take pleasure in furnishing facts along SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.

gave them the responsible positious, Yet the law creates these conditions, holding that the soldiers would appreciate the fact that their comrades were on guard.

Very respectfully, H. CLAY EVANS, Comr.

To Gen. C. H. Grosvenor, Athens, Ohio,

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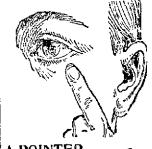
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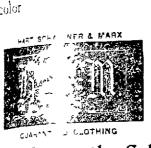
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These natives are a simple sort of folk if simplicity can be used in connection with a people that renounced eunnibal sm only within the last 15 years They are of a dark brown color ent than light. It was not so long ago that a feast followed every fight on the island, and the edibles were the rousted or freeze end bodies of the worsted com-brings in the battle. But now, the tribes no longer make war on one an other. Instead they loaf and eat and do as little work as they can

Their ideas of more its could be given in a very shortch upter—almost as short a the famous one about snakes in Ire land-but they are great sticklers for their complicated and peculiar mar

There are two classes and a man become wines at 11 or 19 vears of age and their vedding is literally their coming out party

From the age of one year to the date or their mairings, these poor little mailens are kept in wicker enges inside the small thatched huts. They are as much pusoners as any infortunate iges to be sure irrelight and any, and the occupant is able to see all that is going on in the face will doutside. Put

they can t'come out and play and all the pleasures of challhood — even a South see childhood— is a denied them This is not such a hardship as would little or some reliantheir eages it such an early age that they grow up without thinking to robel against than

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Still the plan has its all intages there is no fear of the faist a maid is strong out too lite at night nor need their pinents be alarmed lest the diughters get into by Leempans. When the udent young man finds a gul ic is compelled to do his wooing through the birs. Pigaschins are cever broken because of having tick ry dorble weight indult the counting is necessarily done in distinct. As a consequence, when the young girl them close within the same cages

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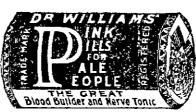
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The Girl of To-day

will be the woman of to-morrow. She does not know it, perhaps her mother does not fully understand it, but between the "to-day" when she is a girl and the "to-morrow" when she will be a woman, her life's happiness and health are in the balance. If she is to be a full-breasted, strong, healthy woman she must develop rightly now. She is at a crisis. She needs more strength, more blood to tide it over. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the one medicine that will give her the strength and make the new blood.

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THE OLD DAYS OF SAILING.

With the Passing of the Romance of the Sea Old-Fashioned Methods Maye Gone.

According to some of the old sailors, who believe that the romance has died out of the scafaring trade since steamships came into general use, the modern sea captain is not to be compared with the skippers of days gone by when it comes to practical expertness in seamanship. The captains of the steamships, they say, have everything so well likely to make mistakes if they have a fair knowledge of seamanship, but they would be lost under circumstances where the old skippers would come out strong. These circumstances, they admit, are not likely to occur again, since the world is better known now than in old and who was mate in a trans-Atlantie bark and was before the mast for 40 cears previously in different parts of the world, said, in talking of his early

lays at sea:
"Since the patent log has come into finding the speed of a vessel. It is regthe patent log came into use the heaving of the log required skill and watchfulness. A duffer couldn't heave the log properly so as to stop it at the exact time. Those were the days when a skipper had all his senses trained so keenly that nothing could miss him. I have known skippers who could guess to a quarter of a knot the speed of a vessel when a log line happened to break with the force of the throw, before a

aew line was rigged up.
"I sailed for some years with an old captain of a brig, who, when the vesse was not making more than five or six knots an hour, could tell, by spitting out the quid of tobacco he was chewing and watching it fall, how many knots she was making by noting how far off the quid struck the water. He always guessed it to perhaps a quarter of an eighth of a knot, and if he was in burry and had a quid in his mouth which was pretty well used up, he would tell the crew not to heave the log. Of course he could not do this if his vessel were making seven or eight or ten

captain of a steamship now, I believe, who could guess the teeway a vessel was making. The steamship captains have to find it out by making observations. I have known lots of old skippers who to get at present, and the different currents that might affect a vessel's course were not charted out as they are now, Consequently the old men had to depend a good deal on their own resources, and could notice many things that it is not necessary to notice now These old skippers could sometimes

ning.
"Yes, it's a fact that the sailing of quickness in grasping the meaning of the end of that process is death. dred and fifty thousand letters, withnonrish. Cocaine, brothdee, the head his wits sharpened by having to depend a good deal on his own quick senses is dying out. I don't pretend to say that the old conditions were as good as the new. The sea captain of the say down day heat to be better adjusted. present day has to be better educated tribute one jet to the body's health or and pass a severer examination on the

AID TO ARCHÆOLOGISTS.

Many Important Discoveries to Be Made in the Newly Opened Soudan.

The opening of the Soudan offers monuments of Egypt's power which have never been thoroughly investigated lie scattered about upper Nabia. The temples of Soleb, the ruins of the great Cushite cities Napata and Merce, of which the latter is 560 miles above Assouan, between the fifth and sixth cataracts, the antiquities at El-Mesagist. In fact, it is almost a virgin country, for its antiquarian treasures have not been investigated since Cailliaud, the French traveler, studied them in

the early part of this century. His in 1826, is still the main authority for a country which if not the cradle of Egyptian culture as was at one time supposed is full of memorials of the power of the Pharaohs. English archaeologists have not been idle in following in the sirdar's wake. Dr. Wallis Budge, the keeper of the Egyptian and Assyrian departments at the British museum, was there last year, and has been visiting some of the antiquities in the neighborhood of Shendy this year. He returned to Cairo a few days ago from the Soudan. His discoveries have not

Taics of the Dead. Dead men tell no tales, but if wealthy their alleged heirs will tell enough of them.-Chicago Daily News.

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A Woman's Fearful Sacrifice.

The place is India. The scene the Prescription. celebration of suttee; that rite by which the Hindu widow immolated herself in the fire that burned her husband's body. Who can fancy the wo. man's feelings as she made the processional circuit of that pyre, and at last climbed to its top and stretched herself by the clay that had been her husband! Then the torch was applied and as the flames wrapped her about, mapped out for them that they are not the attendants beat their tom-toms and condition have tried it and been as drown the shricks and cries that came from the suffering victim.

as much for a dead husband as Amerithe days they refer to. A boathouse can wives do for the husbands who "Favorite Prescription." Read her proprietor, who is now nearly 55 years live. What are a few brief moments own statement of the result: of smothering smoke and scorching flame compared with a daily agony,



throbbing, the back aching. cramp me to death.

But there is another singular resemblance to the suttee in this sacriquieted by some destructive drug.

hunger and you give it landanum. | medicines that cured ma." find out the currents and their direction It will stop crying and go off into a by throwing bits of wood overboard sound slumber. But the hunger will and make their calculations like light- not be appeased. When the child which must either be satisfied, or the story of cures of which we have given wakes there will be a keener hunger, now. There is no need now of the child drugged again into quint. And two examples out of some two hun- Drug Store. every cross current that it used to re- Opiates do not feed. Opiates do not out being assured that her case was quire in the old days. The old salt who nonrish. Cocaine, bromides, and strength

must say that navigating a ship isn't poison. There is one relief for we and cure of diseases peculiar to we at all an interesting thing now."—N. Y. man a natural relief. It is to supply men. He has surrounded himself with nature with the means to put out the a staff of nearly a score of medical fire of inflammation, to check the counselors, every man a graduated larities, and sop the weakening man particularly able in the treatment drains. And no stimulant or opiate of some special form of disease. All epilepsy. Kodoi Dyspepsia Cure prewill ever do this. What will? There this medical skill and ability is offered vents all this by effecting a quick cure are half a million women who have free to those who write. You can't in all cases of dyspepsia. H. W. Beil, and the still are controlled to the still in country towns. If N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East Eod rich field for the archaeologist, and been freed from pain and wholly get such shill in country towns. If Egyptology will be enriched by many healed who would say emphatically, you get it in cities, it costs large fees. Important "finds." A large number of "There is one medicine will cure, It is offered by Dr. Pierce without million speak for herself:

been made public, and the result of his important investigations are impatiently awaited by all who take an interest in Egypt's wonderful past. — London one month ago. Didn't think it to "write to a woman," etc. The Chronicle

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Think what it means to be released from all the consequences of feminine disorders, to be well, to feel well, to look well; to eat, sleep and live in the full enjoyment of every function of Nature. All this is made possible by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Women in the worst the priests chanted in loud tones, to tonished at the results. There is Mrs. Lewis, who "suffered untold misery for fifteen years.!' Doctors couldn't help Yet after all it is doubtful if the her. Other medicines failed to bene-Hindu widow sacrificed and suffered fit her. She had "given up all hope of ever getting well." Then she tried

WOMEN! THINK OF IT!

Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, of Tanner, Gilmer Co., W. Va., writes: "I will a monthly martyrdom, a life-long always recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorsacrifice! That is what marriage the Prescription, Golden Medical Dismeans for so many women. That covery,' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' for use no skill, for instance, is required in herrible backache. That terrible bear- they cared me, when doctors and other ing down pain. The fire of inflamma- medicines failed. For fifteen years I tion, scorching, scorching, hour by suffered untold misery. When I comknots the vessel sails per hour is re- hour, day by day. Ulcers eating like menced taking Dr. Pierce's medicines, corded on the dial without any hand acids into the delicate parts on which I had given up all hope of ever getting touching it. But in the old days before they have fastened. The whole sensi-well. I could not lie down to sleep, tive female organism unbalanced. The and everything I ate would almost

"The whole head sick and the whole heart faint." Surely the passing pungs of the suttee cannot compare with "Then, again, you couldn't find any these pangs which persist day after cines six years ago; I now weigh one hundred and forty pounds, and am with great success. having better health than before. My friends all say they can hardly believe fice: Women are often personaded to that I am the same person; after drown the cries of the outraged nerves being sick so long I have changed to without disturbing the disease itself. By oniates, narcotics, bronudes and so be robust and rosy checked. I have could tell the leeway by the direction of the wind and watching the water. You see they did not get such a fine scientific training as the sea captains have entific training as the sea captains have and to discuss the woman in the fire entific training as the sea captains have entification of the woman in the fire entification of the Discovery and fifteen of the Discovery and fifteen of the Discovery and fifteen of the Discovery entification of t suffers though her shricks are silenced of the 'Pollets.' I take great pleasure so the fire of inflammation burns on, in recommending your medicines to although the cries of the nerves are the sick, for I know that if it had not been for them I would not have been Look at this fact from another point living today. I am very thankful to of view. Suppose your child cries in God, who put the great power in your from large builders.

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theory or navigation than the old skippers, but we will never, to my mind, have as good practical seamen as in the belongs to all bottles containing such old days. Of course, no one must kick at the march of improvement, but I must say that navigating a ship isn't poison. There is one relief for we and agree of diagrams of the specialty of the treatment poison. There is one relief for we and agree of diagrams as in the specialty of the treatment poison. There is one relief for we and agree of diagrams as in the specialty of the treatment poison. There is one relief for we are and agree of diagrams as the first physician to the Invalids' congestion and causing the bild ducts to open and flow naturally. They are containing such that navigating a ship isn't ravaging ulcer, to correct the irregu- physician, every man a specialist, each drains. And no stimulant or opiate of some special form of disease. All cancer, consumption, neart disease and drains. And no stimulant or opiate of some special form of disease. All cancer, consumption, neart disease and epilepsy. Kodel Dyspepsia Cure prewhen doctors have failed and hope is cost. This method avoids the quesalmost exhausted. That one medicine tions which a modest woman shrinks is"-but let one weman of the half from answering, the offensive examinacions, the unpleasant local treatments. benefit I have received from the use of your can do when you know that your with a cold. It is the best remedy for medicines," says Mrs. Sidney B. Oakes, of Whitmell, Pittsylvania held as strictly private and sacredly Krons, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug "I write to let you know the great State your case plainly and simply, as your medicines," says Mrs. Sidney letter is a privileged communication, ourat, eight hours' journey from Shenday, are all waiting for the archaeolo-dy, are all waiting for the archaeolo-control of the foot it is almost a vicein course. your advice. When I commenced your answer it promptly, sending the anmedicines I had been treated by differ swer in a plain envelope, bearing no enameled and set with semi-precious eut doctors for three months or more, printing upon it. The private charbut would only receive partial relief acter of this correspondence with work, "Voyage a Meroe, etc.," published for a short while and then would be Doctor Pierce has been greatly apprefor a short while and then would be worse than before their treatment. Was confined to my bed most of the time. At the time I commenced your treatment my left side was completely treatment my left side was completely above. At the time I commenced your treatment my left side was completely above. Any one can offer free medical ad-

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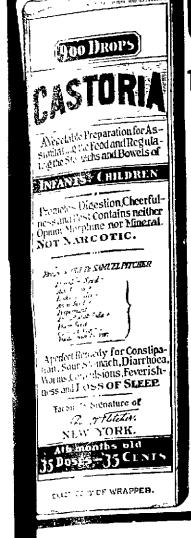
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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

friend Mrs. Carnot in her charitable tenderness. She disposes of large sums

at the hospitals. Cornhill Magazine Miss Jane Barlow contributed a poem and received a line which apparently read: "I have no use for silly verses." The snubbed contributor wept copiously, but further investigation proved the words to be: "I

hope to use your pretty verses." Richard Le Gallienne once visited George Meredith and asked for a piece of manuscript as a souvenir. "I do not, of course, mean anything of importance, anything you care very much about," he said: then, as if by a happy thought: "Couldn't you give me Mr. Meredith was scarcely pleased at the implication, as may well be imagined.

The great distinction between Longfellow and Whittler is: The former was a cultured scholar, having a poetic mind, "a fine musician playing brilliant variations of a great composer's work, rather than any great original composiple's poet, and his "Ichabod" is one of the few really great poems in American literature. He was "the poet of humble rustic life, the worshiper of nature, the writer of real hymns of praise."

Most of the readers of David Gray's "Gallops" assume that the very men and women whose doings and sayings it profess to chronicle are members of one of the fashionable Long Island hunts. As a matter of fact, the scene is laid in western New York, where the hounds have been followed for genera tions. The author himself is a young

who died ten years ago.

Walter Savage Landor said in one of his letters—addressed to the niece of his beloved Rose Aylmer; "It is a horrible thing to have many literary friends. They are apt to famy that, however your time may be occupied, you must at all events have enough to read what they send you. * * * In regard to small authors, restless for the surface of the small authors, restless for the surface of the small authors, restless for the surface of Alfred H. Williams, Docassed, The understand having here appeared H. Williams, Docassed, They understand the state of Alfred H. Williams, Docassed, They understand having here appeared to the rounty of Marco nations have not the surface of the county of Marco nations have not the march the rounty of Marco nations have not the rounty of Marco nations have not the rounty of Marco nations have not of the county of Marco nations have not of the county of Marco and State of the county of Marco nations have not of the county o celebrity and wriggling on their level walks like worms exposed to the sunshine, I have searcely ever seen one of these poor creatures who did not at one time excite my smiles and at anoth

TEMPLE OF TEPOXTECO.

Ruins of the Ancient Pile Indicat That It Was the Work of Civilized Man.

The temple of Tepexteeo, in Mexico s built upon a cliff which is a sheer mass of rock more than 2,000 feet in neight. Between this cliff and the ex traordinary ring of cliffs above it there is a couloir or chimney of loose fragments of rock, up which the visitor must climb, no matter whether he as conds from Tepoxtlan or descends from San Juanico, a village above the circular cliffs. He is aided by a ladder at the worst part, but he must transfer himself from the topmost rung to a basaltic mass three feet to the left of the ladder, with the prospect of rulling May 12-diw the ladder, with the prospect of rolling down 200 feet if he slips, and the prob ability of pitching down the gorge of of Tepoxtlan headforemost, about 1.800

done. On the confrary, the ascent was made as difficult as possible by making a rude stairway of masses of rock from two to three feet in height, so that climbing the canyada of Tepoxtlan is as bad as getting to the top of the

wramid of Cheops. The temple is a building of two terraces, upon the model of the so-called pyramid of Cholula, which has four erraces, and of the tower of Babel. which had eight. There was an inclosure with an arched or vaulted roof supported by four pillars built up of masonry, which was covered with this stucco, so that from below upon the crest of the slope leading down to Te-poxtlan it is exceedingly conspicuous.

Upon the second terrace are the remains of the four pillars that supported the roof and the three walls of the temples. These are intact up to the spring of the vaulting. If there had been any openings for the purpose of giving light there would have been traces of them, but there is none, from which we must draw the conclusion that lamps were used during the ceremonies. Had torches been employed the walls would have been blackened. The temple was all the darker because it was subdivided into two by breast-high walls that joined the third and fourth pillars to the side walls of the structure. All along these walls there was a broad sent, about 20 inches high, and the front of this was covered with sculptured slabs nearly square. These have been stolen and rude imitations have been substituted,-San Francisco Chronicle

Caste in India. In India, that land of iron caste, a barber's son must be a barber, and must marry a barber's daughter. He goes about looking for trade and shaves his customer in the street, both squatting on their heels while the operation is being performed. He is a manieure and

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Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

State of Illinois, Mucon County, 88 In the June Term. A. D. 1899, of the County Court of Macon County. Nottie M. Depew, administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew et. al., vs. Carl L. Depew

Notice M. Depew, aummistraria of the Cay Depew et al., vs. Garl L. Depew et al. vs. Garl L. Bepew and John R. Bace had cone out of the state of Illinois so that legal process cannot be served upon them: now you, the said Carl L. Depew and John R. Bace, are hereby natified that there is a certain suit now pending in the county court of Macon county, state of Illinois, wherein Nottie M. Depew, state of Illinois, wherein Nottie M. Depew, administratrix of the e-tate of H. Clay Depew, state of H. Glay Depew, is positioner, and Carl L. Depew, Edna M. Depew, Harry F. Depew, John R. Bace, William Intifield, W. P. Heinrich and J. P. Willier are defandants, and that eummons in said cause is issued refurnable on the first Monday in June A. D. 1-99, at the county court room in Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, when and where you can appear and plead answer or demar to said petition, or the same will be taken as confussed arounds you.

J. M. DDDD, County Clerk, Bann & Pack attrieps.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Administrators' Notice. Estate of Elijah Bundy, Deceased.

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The underigned having been appointed administrators of the estate of Elijah Bundy, has of the county of threen, and state of High Bundy, has of the county of threen, and state of High Bundy, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon centry, at the ornt house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of learning the same adjusted. All persons indebted to end estate are requested to make innectance payment to the undersigned.

Buted this 1 th day of May, 150.

ARTHUR F. EVANS.

Administrators.

Executor's Notice.

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In the matter of the Estate of David Oxer, De-

To All Whom It May Concern: To All Whom It May Concern:
Please take notice that I, as the executor of the last will and resiament of David Oxer, deceased, will present a final report of my acts and doings as such executor on the Pth day of May, A. D. 1-12, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the court may be able to been the matter, and ask for a release from furber liability therein, at which time and placetyon een appear and take such action as you shall deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, April 21, 190.

Executor of the Last Will of Apr 21-d2x

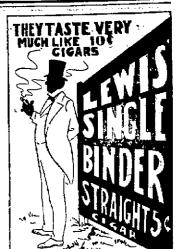
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The Peoria, Depatur & Evansvilla Railway will on Sunday. May 11, resuments Sanday day trains. The south-bound train will leave Peoria station, in, arrive at Evansville at 6:0 p. m. The north-bound train will leave Evansville at 5:5 a.m. arriving at Peoria 6:3; p. m. The sale of excursion tlokels at rate of one fare for the round train will sale stations.

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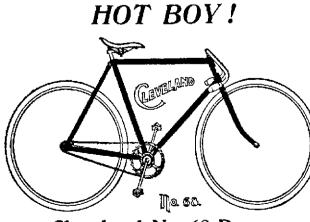
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22 duf Smoke the Little J Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor —1-dtf

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W H. Spence, painting paper hanging kalsomining, etc. The grand jury is kept busy every day hearing stories of law violations Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's

The Cumberland Presbyterian church | a committee last year state Sunday school convention will be ites will be present.

Spend Sunday, May 14, in Indian apolis Only \$1 the round trip, via L D & W Special trains leaves here at 6 30 a m Returning leaves In

woch.

St Louis will be in gala attire next sunday to welcome the gunboat Nash ville. That you may join in the welcome the Wabash make an excurison rate there or \$1.50 the round trip Trains leave Saturday 7 10 a. m , 5 15

neet 14 St. Louis in June, confirmed man Magee, Weilepp Sieeter, Orr. Cooper Special Racers \$50. Illinois | Printing-Stoy chairman, Graves,

The members of the Eastern Star are making arrangements to hold a .\$3.00 Main street on Monday evening, May

> The dining rooms of The Mrs Clark Co, 15t 153 Wabash avenue, Chicago are the best appointed and most modern in the city. They have been recently refitted, improved and enlarged, have an elaborate menu at moderate prices, and cater to those who demand the best the restaurant on the ceventh floor of street is also rub by this company and is equally inviting and attractive

Fire Bugs' \$200 Reward!

The undersigned association of Island, Ill —may3 domos

Deflance Bicycles, \$30; King, \$25 illinois Cutlery Co.

The Nat.

Mr and Mrs. Joe Godett leave this evening for St. Louis to see the gun boat and other sights. Mr Godett. who is manager of the Riverside Natatorium, will visit the St. Louis Nats to get pointers for the season in Decatur The Nat here will be open next week and Lou Bear will be Godett's assistant

Give the Children a Orink

called Gram O. It is a delicious appetizing nourshing food druk to take the place of cofees both by all grocers and likely by all who have used it becomes when properly prepared it to the time she the the most offse but is free from all its injurious properties Gram-O alds diges from and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can druk it with great benefit. Costs about 32 as much as coffee. It said/26c.

COUNTY BOARD

Standing Committees are Named by Mr. Allen.

ALL TO SERVE ONE YEAR

Good [Selections] Made with a Fair Distribution of Honors-One Committee Abolished by Law.

In the selection of the standing committees of the county board it is evi dent that Chairman Allen has been impartial There are 25 members of the board, 15 Republican and 10 Demo crats. Of the 10 members placed at the hard of the 10 committees, six are Republicans and four are Democrats. which is proportionately fair according to the representation of the two the Republican members of the board time at which all wheelmen should and garden seed Nasturtium and political parties on the board Six of represent townships outside of Deca tur Three of these gentlemen have been named as chairman of three im portant committees. One has been placed on the ice and salary commuttee, and one on roads and bridges

Nine of the Republican members of the board come from Decatur township, three of whom have been placed Control R R Sunday, May 14, leav-at the head of committees. One on fee and salary, and one on the road and bridge committee, and as the chairman of the board comes from this township, it will be seen that Detatur members are fairly recognized Members most competent by long experience on the board have been assigned to places on the various committees where they could render the best service to the county The tour Democratic members to whom a chairmanship has been given are each serving a second term on the board, and neither of them were in charge of

It is no small task to assign the 17ed the assessments as made by the Tuesday. township assessors, and a committee, known as the board of review, and the composed of the charman of the dreadful malady, if you will only get the board, the county clerk and a citizen right remedy You are having pain al

State Sunday school convention next will then convene and heir a complaints and correct such assessments as may appear to be indically wrong THE COMMITTEES

Judiciary-Best chairman, Hockaday, Hollinger, Van Gilder, Hancs

Roads and Budges-Orr charman. Riber, Hanes Wooley, Sleeter 1 mance-Nickey chairman Rucker,

Hollinger Wooley Hockaday Puper and Poor Farm-Graves chairman, Ward, Hays, Sleeter, Best, Weigand, Record

Public and Private Institutions-Hockaday chairman, Riber, Word. Weilepp Stoy.

Public Buildings-Davidson chair man, Hays, Magee, Nickey, Kipp Purchasing-Kipp chairman, Gilder, Weigand, Fucker, Beau.

SUNDAY AT U. B. CHURCH.

the Association building in LaSaile Rev Mr. King Will dive Echoes from the Bible Conference.

The pastor, Lev M E Spayd, will preach a the church in the ileratur on 'Human Weakness and Divine promium payers are maintaining a Sympathy." In the evening Rev J fund out of which is offered a Reward A F King, who spent two weeks at of \$300 for the arrest and conviction Dayton, Ohio, attending general board the First M. E. church at 7 30 sharp of any incendiary in any of the asso | meetings and the J Wilber Chapman crated towns. The numerous fires in bible conference, will deliver an adthe country at large and the resulting dress in which he will tell of United fire sales of damaged merchandise are Brethrenism in the Gem City and of a heavy burden on the property and the great board meeting, which he Schieman and James Brinkman have business interests of the state Prop- attended. Rev King is a member of erty Owners' Fire Association, Rock the board of missions and has looked Patrick's Catholic church . well into all the general interests of the church at headquarters. This aldress will be very helpful and instructive to all interested in the church

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT

Will be diven at the Congregational Church Monday Evening.

At the Congregational church next Monday evening the members of the enterminment committee of the Laures' society will give an old folks' concert The committee is composed of Mrs Charles Dawson chairman, Mrs C P Thatcher Mrs C D Hay ward and Mrs William Cash. The concert will be quite unique. Those who take part and the ushers will be attired in the costumes of 50 years ago and the music rendered will be chosen

rom the old fashioned selections. Miss Nellie Moore, the pianist, will play an old fashroned tune and solos will be given by Mrs. Beatrice Fuller, Charles Hoy, Arthur Keith, Wilber starling, Fred Rust, Miss Grace Hub-

The chorus will be composed of the following Mrs Harlio Maris, Mrs. Clarence Wait, Mr. C. D. Hayward Mrs. William Cash, Mrs F P Howard, Miss Halstead, Miss Hubbard, Miss Childs, Mr Clark, R W Chil son, Will Brown, Miss Bessie Keith Miss Frances Keith Miss Mary Hub bard will be head usher and she wil be assisted by the following young ladies Missos Alice Bevans, Mari Sawyer, Celia Arthur and Louise

bard, Mrs. Robert L. Hunt and Asa

summerville

The proceeds of the entertainment will go in the treasury of the society

SET THE TIME.

Ed. Republican —There has been ome little di Terence of opinion among wheelmen as to the time in the even ing when it is necessary to light their bicycle lamps Would it not be a good idea for the authorities to pub lish in the daily papers each day the save an endless amount of discussion and at the same time enable all bi cycle riders to intelligently obey the WHEELMAN.

Tabernacie Endeavor Changed.

The Senier Endeaver society of the Christian tabernacle will hereafter meet Monday evenings instead of Sunday as for many months past. The society now has an elegant room in which to hold its services. The large space beneath the platform at the tybernacle has been converted into a pretty hall large enough for 200 peo ple. The walls are painted white, the windows tistefully curtained and the pillars and steam pipes decorated with the national colors. The mid week meetings of the church are all held in this room.

A Fine Exhibit.

The H. Mueller Munufacturing Co will have a fine exhibit at the big water works convention which will Pield," chapter XLII In the Conheld at Sullivan beginning with June members upon these committees so as be held at Columbus, Ohio To the tauqua, "Hardware Trade in the 6, and continuing in session for three to get the best results and at the same ladies who attend the convention the United States " days Rev S J Hawkins, brother of time be fair with all members, but Mueller company will give handsomely Rev A W Hawkins of this city, is we believe the arrangement as here engraved souvenir spoons. They have president of the association and will presented, will give entire satisfic. 100 of these solid silver sourchirs and preside Prominent Sunday school from and that the county will receive among the gentlemen they will disworkers of this and the adjoining the best of service from the county tribute about 500 silver headed caues board during the year. The new tax Fred Muclier is now in Columbus. law has abolished the committee of H Mueller will leave sunday night supervisors who have heretofore equal- and Adolph Mueller will leave on

The Sure La Grippe Cure. It seems that about everybody in this section who has the price will be in St Louis Sunday to have a look at the United States guiboat Kashville.

Scratch, scratch, scratch, unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Donn's Outment cures. Never fails. At any drug Shoe sold by the Frank H.

State Sanday school convention next.

It seems that about everybody in this board, the county cleik and a citizen to be appointed by the county judge, will hereafter have full power to correct and equalize the assessment, after they have passed through the hands of the assessment, after they have passed through the hands of the assessment, after they have passed through the hands of the assessment, after they have passed through the hands of the assessment, after they have passed through the hands of the output be and equalize the assessment, after they have passed through the hands of the dreadful malady, if you will only get the board, the county judge, will hereafter have full power to correct and equalize the assessment, after they have passed through the hands of the dreadful malady, if you will only get the board, the county judge, will hereafter have full power to correct and equalize the assessment, after they have passed through the hands of the dreadful malady, if you will only get the board, the county judge, will then county judge, the front of the county judge, will be passed through the hands of the county judge, the first hands of the county judge, will be passed through the hands of the county judge, the property and the supervisor of and the supervisor of any seemedy that the judge property and the supervisor of any seemed the property and the county judge, the property and the supervisor of the assessment, after they have possed through the hands of the county judge, the property and the county judge, the property

With the Sick Miss Lottie Crawford is convalescent.

The infant daughter of Mis Hill is very low with spinal inchingitis The small son of S. F. Mount of 1358 North Calboun street is very ill

Miss Andrews of 811 North Union arcet is suffering with an attack of

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Meeting Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the pasters, Sunday school superm tendents, advisory committee and all the canvassers of the state Sunday school convention at room No 1 at

Banns Published

The marriage banns of Miss Louise been published for the first time at St. Chodat's

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FINAL WORK

End of Woman's Club Year is Near.

AND ELECTIONS

Will Constitute the Greater Part of the Work in the Coming Month-Next Week's

Calendar.

The work in the Woman's 'ab'ts the coming month will co an gathering up the loose cars of the business of the year, arran, is the work for the coming year in the election of officers in the a Liver divisions. Already the our ittem have been appointed to arrive h work for the different div it and reports from a number of the 11 w libs heard in the coming week O Mor day afternoon Mrs W i will submit the report of the committee to the Seresis di one or two of the other divi a is wall also be heard from in the 1 1 11 11 12 regarding the program to: the vear

The Child Study division with officers at the next meeting which we be held on May 25 1h triag Literature division will hold the last meeting on May 2: Soros s w how the final meeting on May 2) and the other divisions will finish their work during the last week in the month

The program for the week ending May 21 15 as follows

Monday, May 15-Sorosis divising Mrs Ldua Gillmore chairm in Sig-pect, "Whittier," Mrs Josephia Anderson Tuesday, May 16-Chaut in par ém

sion, Mrs. J. G. Keller charmin Subject, 'Prom. Chancer to land son,' chapter VIII, pages cal to a Walks and Talks in a Goologies Tuesday, May 16-Psalemas division,

Miss Anne Budenhausen churns. Subject, "Divine Comedy," It dist Dante Miss MicPler of

Wednesday May 17-Shal pears hyrsion Mrs. Minnic P. Hostelie chairman | Subject, "Othello" seets act 3 Mrs. Lilen Philbrook leader Mrs Minnie P Hostetler, the char man has returned from an extended risit in the south and will preside

Thursday, May 15-Art and Litera uro division, Mrs J G king than man Subject, "Trave's With t Donkey in Cevounes," Mrs. Clokes 'Weir of Herminson," Mrs. Wst. Friday, May 19-Musical divi- 02, Miss Laura Shaffer chairman.

SEE THE NASHVILLE.

\$1.50 Excursion to St. Louis, Saturday and Sunday Next.

Grand Excursion via Wabash R. R. to St. Louis Saturday and Sunler May 13 and 14, account arrival of gunboat Nashville Only \$1 50 to round trip. Tickets sold for want leaving Decatur 7 10 a in. and it p m Saturday and 3 40 a. n Another Case of Rheumatism Cured 7 10 a. m. Sunday All tickets 1 19 returning up to and including tra-No 4, leaving St. Louis Ja m. Mes

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Sprudel Water adds a rest ar sparkle to the finest wines and la pors is entirely free from all alkaliproperties which unfit many est bonated waters for such use

Additional Features.

There are two additional features the program for the state but as school convention which was polished yesterday On Incyday after noon at 5 o clock there will be primary workers' supper and cont. ence at the Grace M L church seon Wednesday afternoon at , 30 to state Sunday school Normal clas- vhold their annual banquet at the F arphiPresbyterian church

Insurance Gasoline stores agents, Scovill Co -4 29 def

Home From Ohio. George F Hall arri

from Obio today where he l Wednesday and Iriday even Toledo and Tiffin respective will preach at the talernale row morning and evening at th Ladies' Defiance, \$30; Queen 515

llunois Cutlery Co

Back to Chi.ago Trank R. Willey, who has to

iting in the city, will return Y to Chicago, where he will c his studies in drawing. He vi cently or-charged from the o teer engineers, after having dec eral months service in Cuba.

More Hot War The "Int-Clad" Gun-Boa insurgents and P Side Trouble

IWINTY-EIGHTH YE.

FILIPINOS TO

Aguinaldo's Message to th

A DECISIO

LUNDON, May 15.—Th messar from Aguinaldo, vie Itly no government has dec e reu: 1 independence is se

MANILA, May 15, 10 a. it Bay and Cavadonga, and a 1 to a nest of insurgents conc of th Rib Grande three miles not in I were received with i say and belonging to the U Ir vat wounded. Opening v er at the twenty natives and the right with a rain o en ny fled.

A Little Tro

KONG KONG, May 15. put a by the British forces of post Hong Kong, has sudde the king Kong regiment, wi an and tonight, while volunt rahn se for any emergency. three other gunboats are pro-Hese warships have 500 me Hint land is also disturbed a

News at Manila. 1 cml rs of the United Sta minission are favora via hwis suggested on 1,1 mildo by Lieutens U - di of General Grego

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J'erm quiet now prevail i'l the authorities to re nder which the city stre " d from 7 to 8 39 p. m. : ig there was the largest : hant resembly of pedestri in carriages to listen

11 rt on the Luncta that n here since the Spanie - burmann, president of titi a Philippina commissi 1 'sr well luncheon to Adm

et vhich Prof. Dean C. W rad i Col. Charles Denty of wion, with General MacArth Mrs Lawton and others, were p fut. The health of the admiral drunk with the utmost cordiality.

Text of Defiance. LONDON, May 15 -- The follow

is the text of Aguinaldo's dispute the junta: "The Filipino gov